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AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION DATED APRIL 13, 2007

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. The present amendment is provided with a petition and fee for a one month extension of time to respond and as such is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.